

Ave verum corpus

muz. William Byrd

SOPRAN A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma-ri -

ALT A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma-ri -

TENOR A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma-ri -

BAS A - ve ve - rum cor - pus, na - tum de Ma-ri - a

The musical score consists of four staves for soprano, alto, tenor, and bass voices. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The music is in common time. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the notes. The bass staff includes a 'g' clef at the beginning.

7
a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo-la - tum in

a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo-la - tum

a Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo-la - tum in cru -

Vir - gi - ne, ve - re pas - sum, im - mo-la - tum in

This section of the score begins with measure 7. It features three staves for soprano, alto, and tenor, with the bass part omitted. The key signature changes to one sharp (F-sharp). The lyrics continue from the previous section, with some variations in the tenor part. Measure numbers are present above the staves.



13

cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: cu - jus la - tus per - fo-ra - tum
in cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum un-
ce pro ho - mi - ne: cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum
cru - ce pro ho - mi - ne: cu - jus la - tus per - fo - ra - tum

19

un - da flu - xit, san - gui - ne, san - gui - ne; e - sto no -
da flu - xit, san - gui - ne, san - gui - ne; e - sto no -
un - da flu - xit, san - gui - ne; e - sto no -
un - da flu - xit, san - gui - ne; e - sto no -

24

bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis ex - a - mi - ne. O
 bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis, in mor - tis ex - a - mi - ne.
 -bis prae-gu - sta - tum in mor - tis ex - a - mi - ne.
 bis prae - gu - sta - tum in mor - tis ex - a - mi - ne.

29

dul - cis, o pi - e, o Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri -
 O dul - cis, o pi - e, o Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri -
 O dul - cis, o pi - e, o Je - su Fi - li Ma - ri -

35

- ae; mi - se - re - re me - i,
- ae; mi - se-re - re me - i, mi - se-re - re
i - ae; mi - se-re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me -
- i - ae; mi - se-re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re

1.

40

mi - se-re - re me - i, me - - i, o
me - i, mi - se - re - re me - - i.
- i, me - i, mi - se - re - re me - - i.
me - i, mi - se - re - re me - - i.

i. A men.

i. A - - - - men.

i. A - - - - men.

i. A - - - - men.